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TAGS: EAID, PFOR, MILL, IT, MT

SUBJ: PIONEER CORPS-ITALIAN EQUIPMENT

REF: VALLETTA 1324

ITALIAN SHIP "GRADO" ARRIVED MALTA SEPTEMBER 9 WITH ROAD  
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR NEWLY FORMED PIONEER CORPS. ACCORDING  
TO LUCIO PALLOTTA, FIRST SECRETARY ITALIAN EMBASSY, GROUP SEVEN  
OFFICERS AND TWENTY-FIVE NON-COMMS UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN  
MASGHERINO REPORTED IN PRESS TO HAVE BEEN ON SHIP IN FACT  
ARRIVED MALTA BEGINNING AUGUST TO GIVE BASIC TRAINING  
TO PIONEER CORPS. THIS GROUP ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL EXPECTED  
DEPART MALTA AFTER FEW MONTHS BASIC TRAINING AND WILL BE REPLACED  
BY GROUP TECHNICIANS TO DIRCCT PIONEER CORPS IN NUMBER PUBLIC  
WORKS PROJECTS.  
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